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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO BUTORIN WITH COPY
TO KAZAKOV:

JUNE 27, 1978 02.02-13

DR. I. V. BUTORIN
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BOROK 152742

DEAR DR. BUTORIN:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR RECENT REQUEST, I AM NOW ABLE TO PROVIDE
YOU WITH OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT ALL PRINCIPAL AUTHORS

ASSOCIATED WITH THE US-USSR SYMPOSIA, BOTH IN DULUTH AND BOROK, HAVE PROVIDED WRITTEN CONSENT TO PUBLISH THEIR MATERIALS ON A COMPENSATION FREE BASIS. IN ALL CASES, THE STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE SENIOR AUTHORS IS EQUALLY TRUE FOR ALL CO-AUTHORS.

THE STATEMENT SIGNED BY EACH INDIVIDUAL AND RETURNED TO ME IS AS FOLLOWS:

I HEREBY GRANT PERMISSION FOR PUBLICATION OF THE MANUSCRIPT ENTITLED (TITLE OF ARTICLE INSERTS) IN THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE US-USSR SYMPOSIA ON THE ENVIRONMENT (DULUTH/BOROK), BOTH ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN VERSIONS. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT PUBLICATION OF THE MATERIAL WILL BE ON A COMPENSATION FREE BASIS, BOTH FOR MYSELF AND ALL CO-AUTHORS, AND WAIVE ANY FURTHER CLAIM TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ASSOCIATED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF THE MATERIAL.

DATE AUTHOR'S SIGNATURE

I AM FORWARDING TO YOU BY REGULAR POSTAL SERVICE PHOTOCOPIES OF EACH OF THE SIGNED RELEASES REPRESENTING THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF ALL US AUTHORS. THIS CABLE SHOULD SERVE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THE NECESSARY CONFIRMATION UNTIL THE SIGNED DOCUMENTS ARRIVE BY MAIL.
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I HAVE RECENTLY SPOKEN WITH DR. PETTY AND DR. MAYER REGARDING THEIR FORTHCOMING TRIP TO BOROK. WE ARE AGAIN ARRANGING FOR A SHIPMENT OF PESTICIDE GRADE REAGENTS TO BE SHIPPED TO THE USSR PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL. I WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE SHIPMENT AS SOON AS THE DETAILS ARE FINALIZED. I SINCERELY HOPE WE CAN FIND A BETTER MECHANISM FOR MOVING THE MATERIALS AND AVOID THE DELAYS EXPERIENCED WITH THE LAST SHIPMENT. I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED YOU. IF IN YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH DRS. BOURQUIN AND MUELLER YOU BECOME AWARE OF ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES OR MATERIALS NECESSARY TO MAKE THEIR VISIT ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE ADVISE ME AND I WILL SEE THAT THE ITEM IS INCLUDED IN THE MATERIALS FORWARDED FOR DRS. PETTY AND MAYER.

WITH REGARD TO THE RETURN OF THE EQUIPMENT AND INSTRUMENTS, I HAVE CONTACTED PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES. THIS COMPANY ADVISED ME THAT THE EASIEST WAY WOULD BE TO SEND THE EQUIPMENT ON A "COLLECT BILL," THAT IS, THE FEE FOR SHIPMENT TO BE COLLECTED IN THE US UPON ARRIVAL. THUS, IF YOU WILL RETURN THE MATERIALS USING THE COLLECT UPON DELIVERY (COD) MECHAN-

ISM, I WILL SEE THAT A US GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING IS PRE-
PARED TO PAY FOR THE COSTS. EITHER DRS. BOURQUIN OR MUELLER
CAN PROPERLY ADDRESS THE INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES TO THE LABORA-
TORIES FROM WHICH THEY CAME, AND CAN SEE TO THE ATTACHMENT
OF THE US CUSTOMS CERTIFICATION TO EACH PACKAGE.
I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN SEPTEMBER FOR THE WORKING
GROUP MEETINGS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

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2. REGARDING REFTTEL, REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM KAZAKOV THAT
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US PROJECT LEADER SWAIN HOPES THAT ARRIVAL IN USSR OF DRS.
PETTY AND MAYER CAN BE MOVED UP TO JULY 17. SWAIN WILL ALSO
TRY TO ARRANGE FOR EARLY SHIPMENT OF REAGENTS MENTIONED IN
LETTER CONTAINED IN PARA 1 ABOVE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SHOULD
EMPHASIZE TO KAZAKOV THAT US SIDE WILL BE UNABLE TO CONFIRM
ANY NEW ARRANGEMENTS UNTIL JULY 5 AT THE EARLIEST. VANCE

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